

## **Positive Response Codes** adopted by TIME and MDPB committees

- 000 **RESPONSE PENDING**- System generated default response attached to initial request.
- 001 **NO CONFLICT**- Facility is outside of stated area/scope of excavation.
- 002 **MARKED**- Facilities have been marked.
- 003 **\*NOT COMPLETE\***- None or some of the facilities have been marked, more time needed, coordination or assistance required to complete locating of facility.
- 004 **MARKED-UTILITY REQUIRED ON SITE DURING EXCAVATION**- Facility owner operator required to be on site when excavating within noted scope of work for this specific facility.
- 005 **\*ON GOING COORDINATION\***- On-going mutual co-operation between facility owner operator and excavator.
- 006 **\*NOT MARKED\***-NO ACCESS TO WORK AREA-Facility owner operator could not get access to work area and requires coordination with excavator.
- 007 **STATED SCOPE OF WORK COMPLETE**- Facility owner operator confirmed stated scope of work found completed prior to dig start date.
- 008 **FACILITY RESPONSE NOT REQUIRED**- For RXMT locate requests only (retransmitted at the excavator's request) and intended for specific facility or facilities that have NOT been requested to locate. Example- the RXMT locate request states "Locate Gas and Electric only". In this case, all other facility owners (water, sewer, telephone, cable TV, etc.) would respond with "FACILITY RESPONSE NOT REQUIRED". Facilities that were requested (Gas and Electric) would choose from one of the other possible valid positive responses.
- 009 **\*ADDITIONAL LOCATING REQUIRED\***- Facility owner discovered field conditions require additional locating and will communicate with excavator on resolution of additional locating issues.
- 010 **EXEMPT FROM MARKING**- System generated response as defined in Public Act 174 Section 460.727 Sec. 7 (9).
- 011 **\*NOT MARKED\***-EXCAVATOR CONTACTED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION- Facility owner operator reached out to the excavator as noted on the locate request and requires additional information to properly complete locate request. Excavator required to contact facility owner/operator.
- 012 **POSSIBLE ABANDONED FACILITY**- System generated response there may be an abandoned facility in the proposed excavation area.
- 013 **CANCELED**- System generated response indicating the dig notice was canceled.
- 014 **REPORTED EXCAVATING WITH NO VISIBLE MARKS** - This ticket was placed by a concerned citizen to alert facility owner/operators of possible excavation near the ticket location. This is a system generated response.
- 015 ~~**DELAYED MARKING DUE TO WORK STOPPAGE AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS**~~- ~~Locator requires additional time to mark and provide a positive response.~~
- 016 **THERE ARE OVERHEAD LINES IN THE AREA AND THE OWNER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF YOUR REQUEST**- System generated response that a facility owner has overhead lines on the area and has been notified of your request for an Overhead Assistance appointment. Please be aware that appointments must be scheduled during the work week between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

- 017 **THERE ARE NO MEMBER FACILITY OWNERS IN THE SUPPLIED WORK AREA**- System generated response that there are no member facility owner-operators that request to be notified in the area of excavation. Your request has been forwarded to MISS DIG 811 management for review.
- 018 **\*018-NOT MARKED\*- FACILITY OWNER OPERATOR CLOSED DUE TO STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-21**  
This response requires the facility owner to reach out to the excavator and for the facility owner to provide a comment when posting: The person contacted, The date/time contact was made, Contact information for the responsible locator, and Additional comments
- 019 **WORK MORATORIUM DUE TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE** To ensure there are no service interruptions to medical and temporary medical sites there is work moratorium in place. If your work is essential and required to be performed, reach out to this entity directly.
- 999 **HAS NOT RESPONDED**- System generated response indicating the facility owner operator has not responded to the request

**GREEN**- Dig with caution following PA174 requirements

**YELLOW**- Contact facility owner operator; then dig with caution following PA174 requirements

**RED**- Do not Dig

\*Codes with an asterisk require the facility owner or locator to provide additional information in the comments field or by providing a URL. The comment or URL is expected to include who was contacted and when, contact information for the locator, and the staking information that prompted the selection.

### **e-Plan and Marine Design Ticket Positive Response Codes**

- 201 DESIGN-NO FACILITIES- No Facilities in area as described in the scope of excavation
- 202 DESIGN-TASK COMPLETED- Facility owner operator sent record drawings to designer
- 203 DESIGN-MARKING REQUIRED- As defined in Public Act 174 Section 6a paragraph (3)

(3) The response to a design ticket is to provide general information regarding the location of underground facilities, not to mark any facilities. However, if a facility owner or operator does not have drawings or records that show the location of a facility, the facility owner or operator shall mark that facility under the procedures described in section 7. A design ticket or information provided in response to a design ticket does not satisfy the requirement under this act for excavation or blasting notice to the notification system or marking the approximate location of facilities for blasting or excavation.

#### **NOTES:**

Amended 11/16/15 for addition of code 011; 7/20/15 to clarify use of codes 007 & 008; 4/27/15 for addition of code 010

## Excavator Response Codes - Optional

- (301) **EXCAVATOR CHECKED POSITIVE RESPONSE** - Excavator has checked positive response per requirements of PA 174 and is beginning excavation.
- (302) **EXCAVATOR CHECKED POSITIVE RESPONSE AND CANNOT LOCATE FACILITY WITHIN APPROXIMATE LOCATION** - Excavator has checked positive response and contacted MISS DIG 811 to request additional assistance (retransmit) from Facility Owner(s)/ Operator(s) because the location of the marked facility within the approximate location cannot be determined.
- (303) **EXCAVATOR CHECKED POSITIVE RESPONSE AND NOTED UNMARKED FACILITIES** - Excavator has checked positive response and contacted MISS DIG 811 for additional assistance (retransmit) for unmarked facilities due to one of the following: 1. There is visible evidence of a facility with no marks visible 2. There is a lack of a positive response on the ticket 3. There is a positive response from a facility owner or facility operator indicating the presence of a facility with no marks.
- (304) **EXCAVATOR DELAY** - Excavator has checked Positive Response and made request(s) for additional assistance (retransmit), and Facility Owner has not supplied an appropriate response. Excavator is delayed.
- (305) **EXCAVATOR DIGGING** - Nonresponsive Facility Owner(s)/ Operator(s) on ticket. Excavator has checked Positive Response; the Facility Owner(s) positive response remains (999). The Excavator has made appropriate contact with MISS DIG 811 for additional assistance (retransmit) and the Facility Owner(s)/ Operator(s) has not supplied a response. Excavator is putting nonresponsive Facility Owner(s)/ Operator(s) on notice that Excavation is proceeding.
- ~~(306) **WORK STOPPAGE SPECIAL CONDITION** - Excavating on this project has ceased due to a special condition.~~
- ~~(307) **RETURN TO WORK SPECIAL CONDITION** - Special conditions that impacted work stoppage has ceased. Excavator will return to work after all locating has been completed~~

**GREEN**- Excavator is digging with caution following PA174 requirements

**YELLOW**- Excavator contacted facility owner(s)/ operator(s) through MISS DIG 811. Waiting to dig following PA174 requirements

**RED**- Excavator cannot dig until further action is taken by facility owner(s)/ operator(s)

**\*\*Excavator Responses for Standard Dig Notice Tickets are an optional tool for remote ticket entry users to provide general information regarding the status of an excavator on their ticket to the facility owner/ operator(s). These responses are not a requirement of Public Act 174 of 2013**